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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION
REACHED AT BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 186923; STATE 198704, LONDON 12613,
THE HAGUE 4428

1. DURING AUGUST 11 CALL ON FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE LIEUTENANT GENERAL GUTIERREZ
MELLADO, THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR
THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED COOPERATION IN
ANTI-HIJACKING POLICY. THE AMBASSADOR ESPECIALLY NOTED
GENERAL GUTIERREZ MELLADO'S ASSURANCES TO PRESS AT
AUGUST 7 CONCLUSION OF HIS U.S. VISIT THAT IT MAY BE
"TAKEN AS FACT" THAT SPAIN WILL COOPERATE ON ANTI-
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HIJACKING MEASURES APPROVED AT JULY BONN SUMMIT.
GUTIERREZ MELLADO REAFFIRMED HIS GOVERNMENT'S SERIOUS
INTENTION IN THIS REGARD AND SAID HE HOPED THAT OTHER
FORMS OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY WOULD ALSO RECEIVE ATTENTION
AND EFFORTS OF OUR GOVERNMENTS.

2. DR. CARL-HANS BUTOW, GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL, TOLD

ECONCOUN THAT HE HAS RECEIVED REPORT OF AUGUST 1-2 EXPERTS MEETING IN BONN. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE MUST AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE MAKING DEMARCHE TO GOS. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR LAHN ON JULY 28. AMBASSADOR LAHN SAID HE PRESENTED SOME DOCUMENTS ON THE BONN SUMMIT TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT, BUT HE HAS NOT MADE A FORMAL DEMARCHE FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS NO DOUBTS ABOUT SPANISH SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY.

3. GIVEN GENERAL GUTIERREZ MELLADO'S PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF GOS SUPPORT FOR BONN DECLARATION, AS NOTED ABOVE, WE DO NOT PLAN FURTHER HIGH LEVEL DEMARCHE AT THIS TIME. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND APPROPRIATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS OF POLICY AND MEASURES APPROVED AT BONN SUMMIT AND ELICIT CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION. WE WILL ALSO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH GERMAN EMBASSY TO ASSURE COORDINATION.

4. AS STATED IN THE HAGUE 4428, GOS AND DUTCH AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE COOPERATING FULLY ON KLM HIJACKING INVESTIGATION. DUTCH EMBASSY HERE HAS CONFIRMED THIS AND SAID THEY EXPECT EXTRADITION OF GOKKEL, IN JAIL IN BARCELONA, TO BE APPROVED BY GOS WITHOUT PROBLEMS.
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5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON RESULTS OF BONN EXPERTS MEETING, AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS, ON ANTI-HIJACKING COOPERATION. PRESS REPORTS ON RESULTS ARE CONFUSING AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FACTS WHEN DISCUSSING SUBJECT WITH GOS OFFICIALS AND OTHER EMBASSIES. TODMAN

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